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Application No.: 09/807,541)	Examiner: Kailash C. Srivastava
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Filed: April 13, 2001)	Confirmation No: 7683
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For: MICROORGANISMS THAT)	
EXTRACELLULARLY SECRETE)	
LIPIDS AND METHODS OF)	
PRODUCING LIPID AND LIPID)	
VESICLES ENCAPSULATING)	
LIPIDS USING SAID)	
MICROORGANISMS)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

A new Abstract is attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 35 and 69 without prejudice or disclaimer.